

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/781,913  
 Applicant : Thilo Rusche et al.  
 Filed : February 20, 2004  
 TC/A.U. : 2144  
 Examiner : Mesfin, Yemane  
 Confirmation No. : 5324  
 Docket No. : 2500.0002C  
 Customer No. : **27896**  
 Title : Dual Use Counters for Routing Loops and Spam Detection

## TRANSMITTAL

**Enclosed** are the following documents in response to the FINAL Office action mailed May 28, 2008 for the above-identified application:

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment After Final (pages 1 to 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Specification (pages        to        ) <input type="checkbox"/> Claims (pages        to        ) <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract (pages        to        ) <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant Arguments Made in an Amendment (pages        to        )	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement and IDS Transmittal Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal
<input type="checkbox"/> Sheets of Drawings including Figures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Request for Reconsideration

THE **FEES** HAVE BEEN CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims		-        =		x \$50.00 \$25.00	\$0
Independent Claims		-        =		x \$210.00 \$105.00	\$0
Subtotal Total Amendment Fee					\$0
Other fees:					\$0
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$0</b>

- ☐ **Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status**  
☐ Credit card payment has been submitted concurrently with the filing of this Reply.

The Director is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. In addition, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees that may be required during the pendency of the above-identified application (e.g., in the concurrent or in any future reply), as well as to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **05-0460**.

Dated: July 25, 2008

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